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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Susan D. Wigenton
v. : Crim. No. 09-640 (SDW)
ALEX LICHTENBERG : CONTINUANCE ORDER

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Zach Intrater, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant Alex Lichtenberg (by Lorraine Gauli-Rufo, Esq., Assistant Federal Public Defender) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter to pursue plea negotiations, and no continuances having previously been granted in this matter, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to finalize a plea agreement, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;

2. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources;

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3. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h) (7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this day of October, 2009,
ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is,
continued for a period of 60 days from November 2, 2009; and it
is further

ORDERED that motions shall be filed November 16, 2009;
the opposition motions shall be filed by November 30, 2009; the
argument of motions is scheduled for December 7, 2009, at 2:00
p.m.; and the trial is scheduled for December 14, 2009, or a date
to be set by the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from November 1, 2009, through
and including January 1, 2009, shall be excludable in computing
time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18,
United States Code, Section 3161(h) (7).


 Hon. Susan D. Wigenton
 United States District Judge

Form and entry
consented to:


 Zach Intrater
 Assistant U.S. Attorney


 Lorraine Gauli-Rufo, AFPD
 Counsel for defendant Alex Lichtenberg